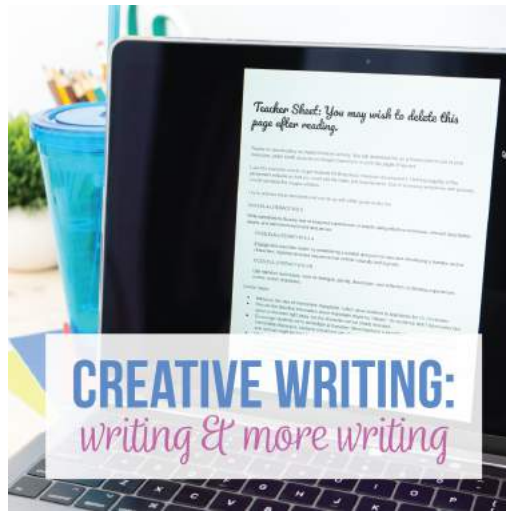
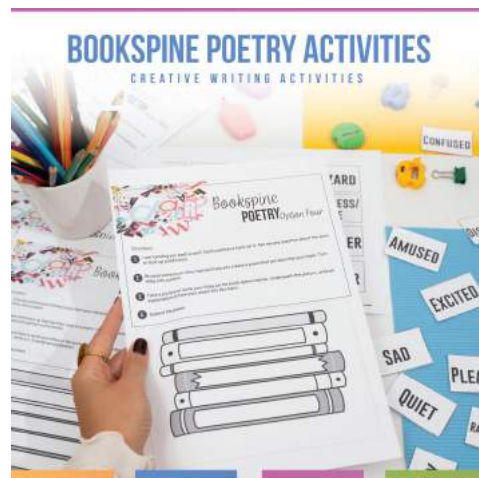
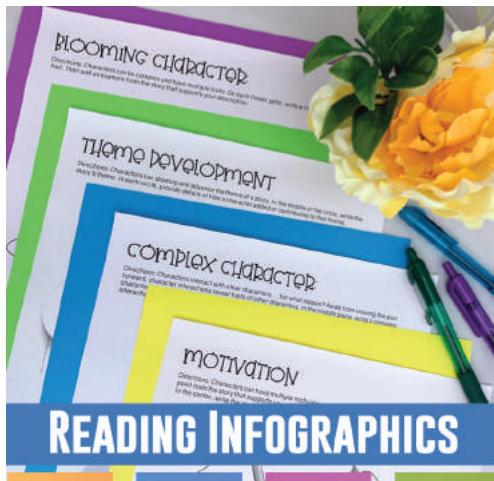


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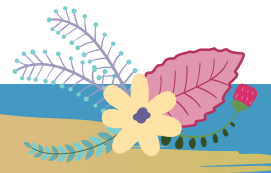
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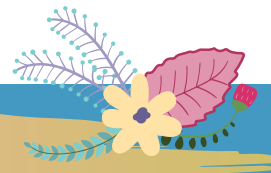
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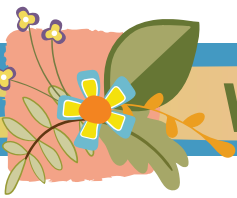
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4. As Jodi strolled down the path, she twirled her umbrella.
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3. Our neighborhood children, a quiet bunch, gathered and painted rocks.
4. Part of the volunteer work involved gathering and cleaning coats.
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7. Strawberries and grapes, healthy fruits, are our favorite spring snacks.
8. Bursting with scent, the flowers swayed in the breeze.
9. Jumping rope, lifting weights, and running laps was part of the team's training.
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4. Field trips at the end of the school year are highly anticipated.
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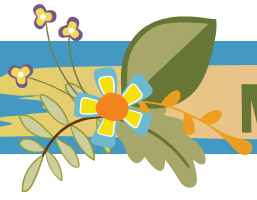
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*Rewritten sentence:*

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